

—Eric county has not had a Congressman since the expiration of the term of Elijah Babbitt, in 1863. The nomination has gone to the other two counties in the district, Warren and Venango, since that time; this, too, when Erie has an excess over the other counties of 1,736 in voting population.

—New York Sun: On a motion not to instruct the delegates to Chicago for Grant or any other, 190 members of the Union (N. Y.) Convention voted "Yes" and 217 voted "No." That is, after all the efforts of the machine to pack the Convention for Grant and the Third Term, Conkling and Arthur could only muster, on this vital important vote, a barely majority of 27 in a convention of 397 delegates, present and voting.

—The NATIONAL CITIZEN-SOLDIER, published at Washington, D.C., is an ably edited monthly, devoted to the interest of the soldier, and every soldier in the country should have a copy of it. It defends the men who shouldered their arms in time of danger. It keeps them posted on all matters pertaining to pensions, back-pay, bonuses, land warrants, etc. It also pleads for them with the people, and does not forget to call the attention of Congress to their claims. It boldly advocates every measure whereby the soldier will be benefited, and denounces every action that is detrimental to their interest.

—Among the important business transacted by the committee to-day was the adoption of a report on organization, made by a committee appointed by the Executive Committee last fall to consider the subject. A thorough and efficient organization will be at once begun in every State, and a clear and more intimate union of State Committees with the National Committee will be effected.

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—The following dispatch from Washington, dated the 23rd inst., gives a full and comprehensive view of the doings of the Democratic Executive Committee at its meeting in that city last Monday:

—The selection of Cincinnati as the place for holding the Democratic National Convention was accomplished to-day on the second ballot. This was a foregone conclusion, even on Saturday last, to those who saw below the surface indications of politics. It was also evident on Saturday that there would be no particular political significance in this selection.

—The interest manifested in this meeting of the National Committee was altogether to the rivalry of the different cities bidding for the Convention. It is a cheering fact that Democrats from every section of the country have come here impressed with the belief that the institution bequeathed to us by our

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

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—The Democrats are a good deal at sea in respect to a candidate. At one time there was quite a lively boom for Seymour, but he has been almost out of the question by a positive refusal, on account of his physical condition. It is really interesting to hear the varying views of Congressmen and others here from different sections. Thurman still has many friends, but is not much talked of; and Hendricks is generally believed to be out of the race. His financial record is somewhat uncertain. Blaine is old and feeble, but his spirit and determination are strong, and the saving of money is getting larger all the time.

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